

Drainage Board
August 6, 2007 – 11:43 am

Meeting called to order by President Logsdon. Members Logsdon, Rininger, Gogel, Surveyor Sublett and Attorney Robinson were present.

Minutes

July 2, 2007. Gogel made a motion to approve. Rininger seconded. All in favor.

Surveyor's Report

Thermwood - Sublett stated that he has been looking into the runoff problem from Thermwood onto Jim Strobel's property. Sublett inspected two tributaries of Little Pigeon Creek with a local excavator and concluded that the problem comes from log jams, stumps and mud slides blocking the tributaries. Logsdon stated that the information needs to be given to the board prior to the meeting. Logsdon stated that in the conversations he has had with area land owners they have said that the problem is the head water and he asked Sublett if this project would address that issue. Sublett said no. Logsdon also questioned if Little Pigeon Creek could handle the increased flow if the obstructions were cleared. Logsdon stated that Sublett needs to contact the surveyor who is working with Indiana 15 to obtain a drainage grant for that area and ask what is going to be done about the head water. Sublett stated that the new Storm Water Ordinance will help with future construction in the area. Logsdon asked if all of the land owners along the proposed project have been contacted. Sublett stated he is still trying to reach one of the land owners. Logsdon stated that the proposals will not be opened at this meeting and further discussion will be conducted on this issue at the next drainage meeting.

Country Ridge Estates – Sublett stated that he has contacted Surveyor Mark Chamness about drawing plans for the drainage from Country Ridge Estates to the lake on Wyman Myers' property and it will cost approximately \$3,000. Rininger stated that the drain pipe that was originally closed when Country Ridge was built will probably need to be re-opened.

Drainage Plan

Logsdon stated that the commissioners are requesting an additional appropriation of \$115,000 from the Rainy Day Fund for the county drainage plan and he will also seek a three year commitment from the county council to support the project. Logsdon further explained that he met with Tammy White of the State Board of Accounts and was given approval to use Rainy Day, CEDIT and COIT funds for drainage as infrastructure improvement on both regulated and unregulated drains. The same was true for Cum Bridge as long as the work is done within 500 feet of a bridge.

Rininger made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 pm.

Drainage Board,

President

Attest:

Cindy Shelton, Auditor
